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COMPRISING A STRUCTURED
DIAMOND-LIKE CARBON
COATING AND METHOD OF
USING SAME TO
MECHANICALLY TREAT A
SUBSTRATE**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2002.
Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 19 and 32.

Please amend claims 1 and 20 as set forth below.